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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ROUTE NEGOTIATIONS - PRESS COVERAGE.

1. CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS ON AIR ROUTES AND PRE-CLEARANCE GIVEN PROMINENT FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TUESDAY'S TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL AS WELL AS MONTREAL GAZETTE. NO REAL DETAILS OF ROUTE SPECIFICS ATTRIBUTED TO ANY OF THE NEGOTIATORS.

2. GLOBE AND MAIL, HOWEVER, SUGGESTS TORONTO-TEXAS, CALGARY-TEXAS AND NON-STOP VANCOUVER-LOS ANGELES ROUTES OBTAINED BY CANADA WHILE TORONTO-ST. LOUIS-DENVER-LAS VEGAS NOT OBTAINED. NO DISCUSSION ON TIMING OF OPERATIONS ON NEW ROUTES.

3. DUPUY QUOTED AS STATING: "WE HAVE AN AGREMENT, ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES IN MANY YEARS. WE HAVE AGREED ON PRE-CLEARANCE AND ON AIR ROUTES" (MONTREAL GAZETTE). ALSO, THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD AGREED ON A "VERY SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES" (GLOBE AND MAIL).

4. STYLES QUOTED AS SAYING : "THERE WILL BE NEW ROUTES TO US CITIES OUT OF TORONTO, MONTREAL, CALGARY, EDMONTON AND THE MARITIMES. THERE WILL BE QUITE A NUMBER OF NEW ROUTES" (MONTREAL GAZETTE). ALSO, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE COME UP WITH A PACKAGE SOLUTION WHICH WILL "BALANCE TOUTE BENEFITS WITH
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PRE-CLEARANCE BENEFITS" (GLOBE AND MAIL).

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5. CBC RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS DEVOTED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE (HEAVY ON HISTORIC BACKGROUND) TO CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS AND DESCRIBED PACKAGE NEGOTIATED AS THE LARGEST EVER CONCLUDED IN THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION. SIMILAR PHRASINGS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO INDUSTRY SOURCES IN BOTH NEWSPAPERS.

6. CBC-TV LAST NIGHT INDICATED TRANSPORT MINISTER MARCHAND WOULD MAKE STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT THIS AFTERNOON. (WE HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED THIS OR GOC PLANS RE ANTICIPATED PRESS CONFERENCE.) CBC STORY ATTRIBUTED REMARK TO MARCHAND THAT HE HAD DELIBERATELY LINKED PRE-CLEARANCE AND ROUTES. THUS, WAS HAPPY AT OUTCOME OF TALKS.

7. GLOBE AND MAIL ARTICLE CALLS ATTENTION TO CHARTER ISSUE AND REPORTS TALKS WILL BEGIN IN OTTAWA NEXT MONDAY. DESCRIBES THIS AN AN UNEXPLAINED DEVELOPMENT "WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY DALAY RATIFICATION OF THE AIR ROUTE-PRECLEARANCE PACKAGE AGREEMENT". STYLES REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER FAILURE TO REACH CHARTER AGREEMENT COULD JEOPARDIZE PACKAGE SIGNED YESTERDAY. GLOBE AND MAIL NOTES THAT DUPUY DID NOT MENTION CHARTER ISSUE AT ALL.
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